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HAROLD, for your interest & information

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Dear Sir,

Your most interesting letter of Jan 22 has just been forwarded to me. I'm sorry the magazine batches my letters and I get them late.

I believe there can be little point in writing on this subject for book publication unless both of us are assured of adequate compensation. I have regular work each day and then write at night. I already have a big backlog of work for which I am guaranteed a fee.

I shall be honored to write for you on the agreement that you put a down payment of $500 US in escrow here under care of your Embassy to be released upon acceptance of my article by you. Then I want a share in the proceeds equal to 50¢ per book after the sales of the first 1,000 books.

If you agree, I shall write a chapter or perhaps two which I am sure will go well with whatever you are doing yourself. I shall choose my own subject and manner of doing it.

Failing the above, I might be able to get the rights to my Genesis article for you for a fixed rate of $250 US.

I write for Genesis each month and shall be back on the ~~assinnt~~ assassination subject again soon. The March 1975 magazine has a Martin Luther King story.

Thank you for your interest and I look forward to an opportunity to work with you.

Cordially,

L. Fletcher Prouty